

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 434
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ralph Lindsey for
outstanding community service.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their professional endeavors are a credit to their community and who have served their fellow citizens to the utmost of their abilities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Ralph Lindsey, Blount County Property Assessor and distinguished public servant; and

WHEREAS, Ralph has served as property assessor for 26 years, receiving such awards as the 1990-1991 Outstanding Property Assessor in Tennessee Award, the 1992 Assessor of the Year Award, 1993-1994 Outstanding Property Assessor of Tennessee Award, and the 1994 Distinguished Service Award, all of which were conferred in recognition of Mr. Lindsey's contributions to the Tennessee Assessors Association and his wealth of experience in assessments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsey has served as President of the Tennessee Assessors Association, President of the East Tennessee Assessors Association, Secretary of the Tennessee Assessors Association, and served on the County Officials Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Townsend, Mr. Lindsey has been elected five times as Blount County's Property Assessor, and throughout his tenure, he has performed each of his elected duties with consummate professionalism and compassion for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work as property assessor in Blount County, Mr. Lindsey still finds time to lend his incredible talents to the County Officials Association, from which he has received the Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, he also served with acumen and industry as president of the East Tennessee Assessor's Association for three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsey exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the countless honors that have been conferred upon him and his many accomplishments aside, Ralph Lindsey is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, the former Ruth Burns, their two fine children, Michael R. Lindsey and Pamela Kay Lindsey Ledbetter, and their four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Ralph Lindsey for his dedication to the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Blount Countians are truly proud to have a man of Ralph Lindsey's talent and commitment to so faithfully serve them; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Ralph Lindsey for his service to Blount County and to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him on 26 years of service as property assessor, and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.